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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Omnibus Motion

[LFB Papers #315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 625, 626, and 627]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following items related to the District Attorneys and Public Defenders:

1. *District Attorney Turnover (Paper #315)*. Approve Alternative 2 to provide \$2,032,800 GPR annually to restore the turnover reduction applied in Motion #12.
2. *Salary Adjustments and Pay Progression (Paper #316)*. Approve Alternative 1 to provide DA pay progression funding totaling \$7,013,400 GPR in 2023-24 and \$8,685,500 GPR in 2024-25, and SPD pay progression funding totaling \$7,033,500 GPR in 2023-24 and \$9,021,200 GPR in 2024-25. Funding for pay progression would be provided on a one-time basis.
3. *District Attorney Compensation (Paper #317)*. Approve Alternative 1 to provide \$854,300 GPR in 2024-25 to increase the hourly compensation of elected district attorneys.
4. *Additional GPR Prosecutor Positions (Paper #318)*. Approve Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 to provide \$3,750,200 GPR and -\$237,100 PR, and 45.8 GPR and -3.0 PR positions in 2023-24, \$5,194,800 GPR and -\$237,100 PR, and 54.8 GPR and -3.0 PR positions in 2024-25 to provide additional ADAs.
5. *District Attorney Supplies and Services (Paper #319)*. Approve Alternative 2 to provide \$703,900 GPR annually to increased support for supplies and services costs of the District Attorneys.
6. *Programmatic Funding Realignment (Paper #625)*. Accept the transfer of funds (\$622,800 GPR annually) within the Public Defenders general operations appropriation from private bar to transcripts, discovery and interpreters.
7. *Support and Administrative Staff (Paper #626)*. Approve Alternative 1 to provide \$2,784,200 GPR in 2023-24 and \$3,579,000 GPR in 2024-25 and 50.0 GPR positions annually starting in October, 2023, to address workload issues for staff assisting State Public Defender attorneys.
8. *Private Bar Attorney Compensation (Paper #627)*. Approve Alternative 1 to provide

\$8,797,200 GPR annually and modify current law to increase the rate at which private bar attorneys are compensated from \$70 per hour to \$100 per hour and from \$25 to \$50 per hour for travel. In addition, grant the SPD authority to modify rules to reflect the changes in the rate. The increase in hourly compensation would apply to cases assigned on or after July 1, 2023.

9. *Pilot CHIPS Extension (Page 480, #6)*. Provide an extension of the sunset date on the pilot program to provide counsel for parents of a child subject to a Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) proceeding in five counties from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2025. Modify current law to specify that the Department of Children and Families and the State Public Defender submit a report on the program to the Joint Committee on Finance and the Legislature by January 1, 2025, rather than by January 1, 2023.

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Note:

[District Attorney Change to Base: \$20,533,800 GPR and -\$237,100 PR, and 45.8 GPR and -3.0 PR positions in 2023-24, \$26,492,500 GPR and -\$237,100 PR, and 54.8 GPR and -3.0 PR positions in 2024-25]

[Public Defender Change to Base: \$11,581,400 GPR in 2023-24 and \$12,376,200 GPR in 2024-25 and 50.0 GPR positions]